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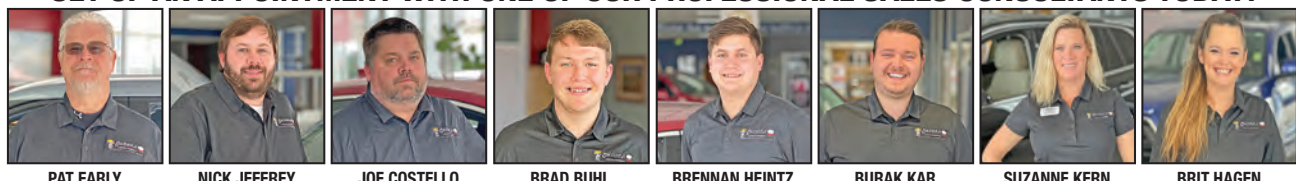
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If you would like to participate, contact the Dickinson County Fairgrounds for a registration form or for more information.



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"We know people in today's economy are looking for ways to save money," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "Taking advantage of these pre-Fair discounts is the perfect way to do that."

Advance adult gate admission tickets (valid from 7:00am-7:30pm every day of the Fair) are available for \$8, saving attendees \$2 before the gates open on September 10. Tickets can be purchased online at claycountyfair.com, at the Events Center Box Office (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm), by phone at 515-244-2771, or at over 75 different locations throughout northwest Iowa and southern Minnesota.



"We are excited to again partner with many local businesses to sell these tickets," said Parsons. A list of participating businesses can be found at claycountyfair.com.

New in 2022, all fairgoers can participate in Spencer Chamber of Commerce Nights at the Fair, which is free admission after 7:30pm every night of the Fair.

Advance carnival wristbands for the GoldStar Amusements Midway are available online at claycountyfair.com, at the Events Center Box Office (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm), by phone at 515-244-2771, or at 12 different Godfather's Pizza locations in Iowa and Minnesota. All-Day wristbands are valid for unlimited rides all day on Saturdays, Sundays, or Y100 Kids Day (Friday, September 16) for \$25 in advance, saving \$5 with purchase. VIP wristbands are valid for unlimited rides all nine days of the Fair. These wristbands are \$55 in advance, saving amusement goers \$5 when purchased in advance.

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Rooted in Tradition, the Clay County Fair and Events Center is a year-round facility that annually hosts more than 300 events, including its signature event, the Clay County Fair powered by SMU. Known as "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, the Clay County Fair attracts more than 300,000 guests each September for nine days of world-class entertainment, competition, food, fun, and the largest farm machinery show at any fair in the United States. Additional information can be found at claycountyfair.com



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Iowa Great Lakes Area

July 5	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 7	PGA Drive - Chip & Put Qualifying	Emerald Hills GC
July 8	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 9	CC Fair Salute to Veterans	Spencer Muni. GC
July 9	Colton Baschke Charity 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
July 10	2 Couple Scramble	Spencer Muni. GC
July 10	Parent/Child Scramble	Brooks GC
July 12	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 15	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 16	Jaycees	Spencer Muni. GC
July 18	SGOWA	Spencer Muni. GC
July 19	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 19	4-Gal Best Shot Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
July 22	Cattlemen's Regatta Charity Golf Classic	Emerald Hills GC
July 22	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 23	Knights of Columbus Tournament	Emerald Hills GC

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"Offering a program like "Making Waves for Children" is an excellent way to truly give back. Several lakes area businesses join us in this effort to offer this program. Lake Okoboji is a short trip from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for these families, who often cannot travel very far from their doctors. And Okoboji has so many vacation amenities to offer families," said Jill Harms, owner of Blink Marketing. "We are excited to be celebrating our 9th year of this program and we continue to see the number in attendance grow every year. The families tell us how much they appreciate and look forward to this event. They enjoy just being kids and not the kid with their health condition."

The children from Sanford Children's Hospital come with their families to Okoboji on Sunday, July 17th. It starts with an afternoon at Bouncelandia followed by a kickoff party that includes enjoying Bridges Bay Waterpark sponsored by Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center and Piccadilly Pizza, providing a casual meet and greet with all the other families and the sponsors.

Monday morning, July 18th, the families enjoy the day at Arnolds Park Amusement Park. The day starts with BINGO in the Majestic Pavilion, with prizes sponsored by Walmart (every kid gets a prize) and Breakfast sponsored by Hy-Vee. The families then proceed into the Park for the day. Their lunch is sponsored by Pizza Ranch and Nutty bars for dessert. During lunch the kids take turns sharing their stories about their journeys. These are truly amazing kids! And of course, the day wouldn't be complete without an excursion boat ride on the historic Queen II with snacks from Subway.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with Blink Marketing on the Making Waves for Children event. I am grateful we have the chance to provide such a wonderful event like this to the patients and families of Sanford Children's Hospital," said Erin Rohrer, Program Director for Sanford Children's Miracle Network & Cure Kids Cancer - Eastern South Dakota.

If you would like more information about this event or if you would like to help or sponsor next year, please call Blink Marketing at 712-338-6000 or email JillHarms@blink26.com. Thank you to all of our area businesses, family and friends that are contributing to this program to make this possible for these families.

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Email dickinsoncofair@gmail.com or visit <https://www.dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com> under the "Fair" tab to obtain an application. You may also stop in at the Iowa State Extension office located at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake.



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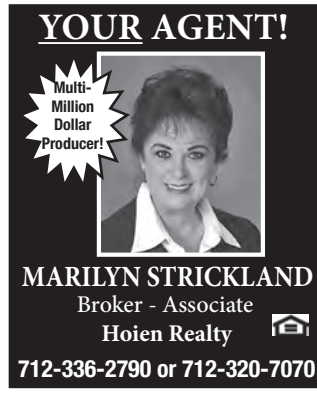
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Calling All Bridge, Cribbage, 500 & Pinochle Players!

This year's Pioneer Day Celebration, in Milford, will include bridge, 500, pinochle and cribbage tournaments Fri., July 22 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors open at 11 a.m. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon followed by bridge, cribbage and pinochle play at approximately 12:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon. Cost is \$13 per person for any of the tournaments.

Cribbage and pinochle players must pre-register and can download the cribbage form found on the Milford Commercial Club website at www.milfordcommercialclub.com. This form should be returned with your \$13 payment to Susan Reiser, 1305 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.

Bridge players are asked to register by calling Susan at 338-2274 so the correct number of card players can be obtained for each game. The bridge tournament is under the direction of Susan Reiser. No facemasks will be required but may be worn if you wish. Deadline to enter both tournaments is Monday, July 18, at 5:00pm.

500 and pinochle players can download the registration form or call Mary Dannatt at 712-330-6790.

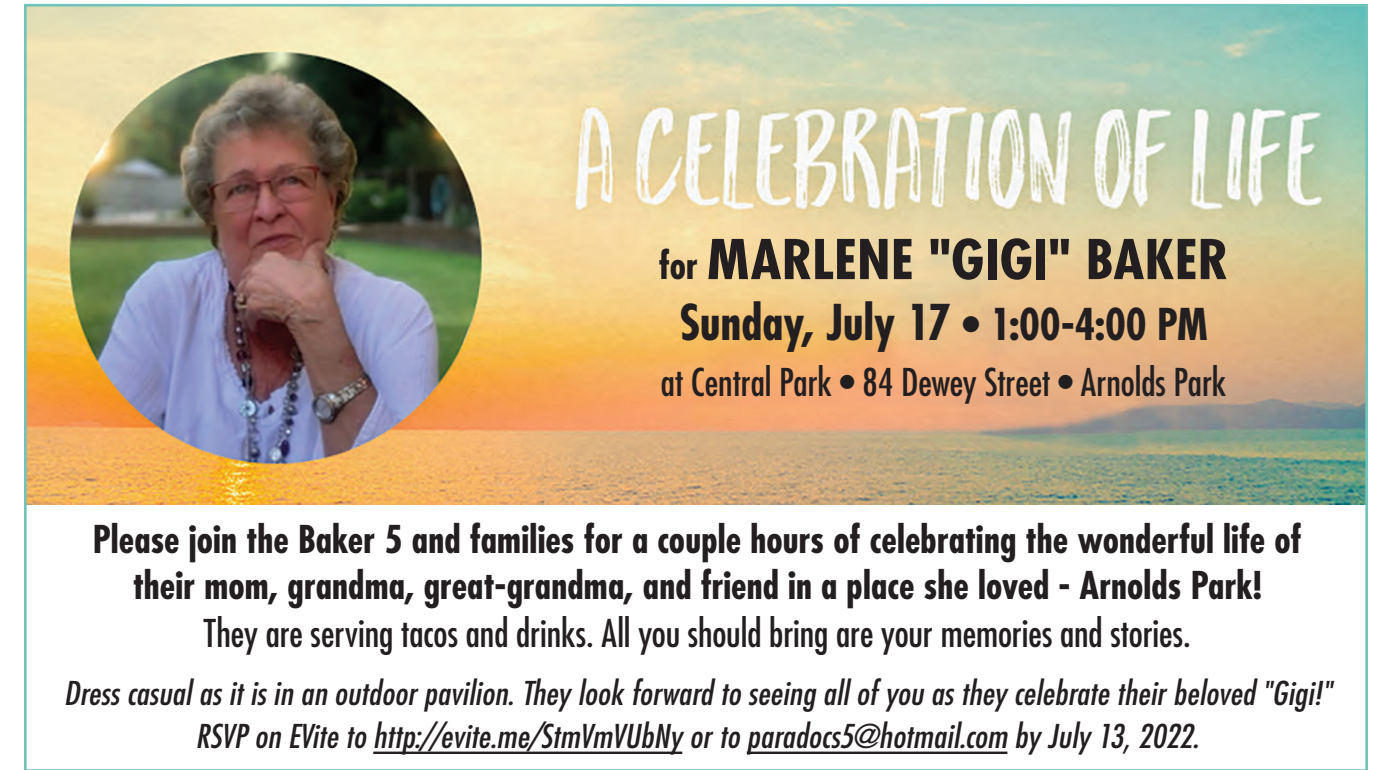
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At Lakes Area Farmers Market, we will continue to be outside for the next two weeks. If it rains, we will rejoice in the rain and each vendor will make their own decision about closing. When we are outside sales begin when you arrive so it is a good idea to shop early in the day. There is still a variety of different crafts when we are outside. Baked items include pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars, quick breads, and yeast breads. Occasionally we have a visiting vendor with something new and different. The Farmers Market, located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake, is the place to see new faces or to meet your friends and neighbors. We're open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

South Dakota State Announces Spring 2022 Graduation List

The following students graduated after the spring 2022 semester at South Dakota State University:

- Spencer* - Kathryn Elizabeth Moser, Brendan John Ellis (cum laude), Cooper Steven Fox, MaKayla Ann Gee, Grace Elizabeth Gilderhus, Levi Joel Brausey, Jakob Anton Fritsch and Eric John Beehler.
- Estherville* - Seth Joseph Looock (cum laude) and Sydni Paige Quastad.
- Evertly* - Ty J. Schoelerman and Alexander Dean Jorgensen.
- Harris* - Amanda Danielle Recher.
- Lake Park* - Grace Lynn Heikens and Zachary Edward Heikens (magna cum laude).
- Milford* - Grace Katherine Goehring and Luke Joseph Thompson.
- Okoboji* - Timothy David Frostestad (cum laude).
- Spirit Lake* - William John Brown.
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Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm, Thursday, July 7, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles — do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. At the June Food Bank, 436 individuals (184 families) received 6,801 pounds of food.



If you have questions, call the Good News Estherville Church at 712-362-4984.

Christian Youth of the Iowa Great Lakes Start New Mission

For the last several months the people of Ukraine have been torn from their homes. More than 4.9 Million people are now refugees in other countries and starving. Much like northwest Iowa, the Ukraine is an agricultural area and is known for its wheat production - it is literally the breadbasket of Europe. Due to the Russian invasion, forcing farmers out, crops are not being planted which will have a potentially long term impact on the area.

Our Christian youth of the area felt the need to help and they have organized a service mission called: The Lakes Project to feed Ukrainian refugees. This youth led group is working to bring attention to the plight of the refugees in Ukraine as well as provide volunteer opportunities to those who want to make a tangible impact.

In order to support the refugee population, The Lakes Project will hold a food packing event at the Dickinson County Expo Center on August 10, 2022. In cooperation with the outreach program which is a non profit corporation in union Iowa with the mission to provide safe water, food, medical care and education to those in need. The outreach program has already sent 500,000 meals to the refugees from Ukraine. The Lakes Projects' goal is to pack over 40,000 meals in one day! They believe that the lakes area can come together to make an impact. They need 150 volunteers to make this happen. See @[thelakesprojectfeedingukraine](https://www.facebook.com/thelakesprojectfeedingukraine) facebook page for volunteer and giving opportunities. They encourage businesses, youth groups, athletic teams and service organizations to participate as a group in the event. To learn more, to donate or to sign up to volunteer contact @[thelakesprojectfeedingukraine](https://www.facebook.com/thelakesprojectfeedingukraine) facebook page or www.Blink26.com/the-lakes-project. If you do not have a facebook page, please contact the St. Joseph's catholic church office to sign up or donate at 712-338-2274.

K of C Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-In Food Drive

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 will help local food sources with its Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-In Food Drive Friday, July 22. They will accept canned goods or cash donations from drivers of classic cars or other vehicles before the drive starting at 4:30pm. The drive itself begins at 6 p.m. The food will benefit area families through Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake.



The idea for the drive was promoted by Dewey Grothaus, a long-time member of the Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 in Spirit Lake. This year's coordinator is Tom Riehm. Rev. Paul Kelly, St. Patrick's in Estherville, is another car aficionado, and will show his classic pickup. Prizes include the 4th Degree Patriot's Trophy and a fabulous toolbox. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jed Skogerboe at 712-330-8892.

Many in our community struggle through hardship and are unable to provide food for their families. In fact, Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake serves 80 families each week. The Knights of Columbus hope to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. Worldwide, the Knights of Columbus group has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past two years contributing more than \$20,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee in January. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and the Soup Supper in the fall, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

Sign Up for Milford's All-Town Garage Sale

The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Milford's Pioneer Days scheduled for July 22-23 in Milford. To register your garage sale, please contact Cherish Again, formerly Thee Garage Sale, in Milford, at (712) 338-3334. Deadline to register and be listed on the Pioneer Days All-Town Garage Sale Map will be Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

A city map highlighting the locations of each sale will be printed just as it has in years past. Thee Garage Sale, the Lakes News Shopper and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be teaming up to produce this year's map on behalf of the Milford Commercial Club.

Sale dates can be Friday, July 22, Saturday July 23 or both. The map will be available at retail businesses in Milford beginning the week of Monday, July 18.

"The all town garage sale attracts a tremendous amount of bargain-hunters to Milford," said Susan Reiser, of the All-Town Garage Sale Committee. "It is a wonderful opportunity for Milford residents to profit from the unused items in their closets and garages", she added.

Pioneer Days is the annual town celebration for the City of Milford. This year the Milford Commercial Club is celebrating their 54th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. The Milford Commercial Club sponsors the celebration. Look for additional press releases and advertisements regarding all of the Pioneer Days events in the coming weeks or check out the information on the website at milfordcommercialclub.com.

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Callista Clark to Headline Barefoot Full Moon Party

Country recording artist Callista Clark is set to perform at the Barefoot Bar on July 13 as the headliner for the Full Moon Party, one of the Bar's most popular recurring celebrations.

Hailing all the way from Georgia, the young singer has been featured on Billboard's "21 under 21" list for two years in addition to being the youngest member ever to be named on CMT's Next Women of Country in the 2022 classification. With a notable presence on social media, Clark has amassed more than 130 million views across various platforms and YouTube.

Attendees may recognize Clark's debut single, "It's 'Cause I Am," which cracked the top 20 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart, according to her website.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome this rising country star to the Barefoot stage," Debbie Parks, marketing director for the Marina District, said. "Performances like these are what make our Full Moon Parties such a special experience for everyone. We're happy to be part of this growing musician's journey."

The party kicks off at 6 p.m. with a seafood boil and will feature live music from Brad Morgan before Clark takes the stage later that evening.

While the concert is free admission, Barefoot will be offering VIP entry to the upper deck, which features a private bar and adjoining restrooms. For \$48 per person, VIP concert-goers will enjoy a bird's-eye view of the high energy show.

To purchase VIP entry online, go to thebarefootbar.com or the Barefoot Facebook page.

The remaining two Full Moon Parties are scheduled for August 11 and September 10 and will feature Free and Easy and Ryan and Dave, respectively. For more information or to see the full list of events at Barefoot visit www.themarinadistrict.com or find them on Facebook.

Hibbs Earns Degree

Rosemary Hibbs, of Spencer, earned a Bachelor of Applied Science, magna cum laude, from Mount Mercy University in June. Congratulations Rosemary.

Birthday Announcement

Sherri Jones will be celebrating her 70th Birthday on Tuesday, July 5, 2022. Family would like to honor her with a card shower. Your warm wishes can reach her at 1310 Harpen Street, Wahpeton, Iowa 51351.

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THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER [PG-13]
Chris Hemsworth Natalie Portman
2D Times...
FRI-THURS: 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 2:00- 8:00
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JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION [PG-13]
Chris Pratt Sam Neill
2D Times...
FRI-THURS: 1:00, 4:20, 7:40

TOP GUN: MAVERICK [PG-13]
Tom Cruise Jennifer Connelly
FRI-THURS: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU [PG]
Voices of: Steve Carell Taraji P Henson
2D Times...
FRI-THURS: 1:10, 3:30, 6:20, 8:30

ELVIS [PG-13]
Austin Butler Tom Hanks
FRI-THURS: 1:20, 4:30*, 8:00*
* Time not shown Thurs, July 14

THE BLACK PHONE [R]
Ethan Hawke Jeremy Davies
FRI-THURS: 1:30*, 4:10*, 6:50*, 9:10*
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STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 14
PAWS OF FURY: THE LEGEND OF HANK [PG]
Voices of: Michael Cera Ricky Gervais
At 4:30, 6:50, & 9:00 pm
Thursday, July 14
Regular engagement begins Fri.

STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 14
WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING [PG-13]
Daisy Edgar-Jones Garrett Dillahunt
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SAT-SUN: 1:10, 6:40, 9:20
MON-THURS: 6:10, 8:00
3D Times...
SAT-SUN: 3:50

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU [PG]
Voices of: Steve Carell Taraji P Henson
2D Times...
FRI: 6:30, 8:40
SAT-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 8:40
MON-TUES: 6:00, 8:10
WED-THURS: 11:30 am, 6:00, 8:10

The remaining feature is not known by press time. Please visit our website for updates: www.fridaytheatre.com

STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 14
PAWS OF FURY: THE LEGEND OF HANK [PG]
Voices of: Michael Cera Ricky Gervais
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Regular engagement begins Fri.

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Milford Pioneer Days Planning Underway

Plans are being made for the 54th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration in Milford Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24, 2022.

Committee members are in the process of finalizing details for numerous activities.

Friday, July 22, will be highlighted with all-town garage sales, bridge, 500, pinochle and cribbage tournaments, the Kiddie Parade, 700 free franks in Florence Park, the kid's carnival and Little Tractor Pullers competition.

Highlights on Saturday, July 23, will be the 5K fun run, all-town garage sales, the big parade, a barbecue at Florence Park, mini rod pull, free watermelon feed, water fights, bingo, carnival games, kid's water fight, music entertainment and the Pitmaster's contest.

Sunday's activities will be rounded with the "Tractor Ride Around West Lake" (TRAWL) and an omelet breakfast.

The Grand Parade Marshalls will be announced in the next few weeks.

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Youth Corner

Calling all 2022 summer readers! This is a friendly reminder that there is still plenty of time to work through your Reading-Activity Log. There are 21 different book and nature options that you can repeat numerous times. Kiddos earn an incentive bag and a large prize drawing entry for completing all three levels. The end date to turn in your log will be Friday, August 5. If you need a Reading-Activity Log, stop by our library or print it off from MML's Summer Reading webpage (tab located on the left side).



There are three MML summer programs left, and they are Summer Shenanigans: Outdoor Food Fun at 1:00pm on July 6, Building Bookworms: Camping at 10:30am on July 11, and Summer Shenanigans: Kites at 1:00pm on July 13.

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Line-up for the parade begins at 6:00pm at the Milford Accura Care Center. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30pm and travel down H Avenue to Florence Park.

Following the parade, children, parents, grandparents and visitors are invited to enjoy a children's carnival and free hot dogs in Florence Park.

Pre-registration for the Little Tractor Pullers will be in the park that night at 5:30pm with the competition starting at 6:00pm.

The dunk tank begins at 6:00pm. Inflatables will also be present to entertain the children.

The Kid's water fights have been moved to Saturday at 1:00pm.

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Lisa Maas named Director of Government Guaranty Lending

Joe Conover, President of Northwest Bank, Spencer, Iowa, is pleased to announce Lisa Maas as Director of Government Guaranty Lending. Lisa has over 16 years of experience in the banking industry, with the past 7 years emphasis in Small Business Administration (SBA) lending developing her as an expert in this vital area of banking.



"SBA lending is a very important component to how Northwest Bank serves business owners in our markets, and we are already recognized as a leader in SBA lending," Conover explains. Lisa will work with all 19 Northwest Bank locations in originating and servicing SBA loans, enhancing the bank's outreach and knowledge in this area.

Lisa is a graduate of Iowa State University. She is an active member of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, and several local service organizations. Lisa will office at our Northwest Bank location in Ankeny.

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Mau Marine Announces Jordan Fletcher as 2022 Riva Experience Headliner

A Private Music Event at the Okoboji Store with Brad & Kate and the Scott Larsen Band

Mau Marine is thrilled to announce the Riva Experience is back. On Sunday, July 10, join them at the Okoboji Store as 2022 headliner, Jordan Fletcher brings an incredible night of authentic country music. This is a limited seating event at the most exclusive lakeside venue in town.

The Riva Experience combines an unbelievable night of music and an Okoboji Store chef-curated selection of appetizers al fresco. Brad & Kate will kick off the evening at 6:00pm followed by Jordan Fletcher at 8:00pm and an after party with the Scott Larsen Band.

Featured on SiriusXM The Highway as an authentic county artist - spiked with rock spirit, Jordan Fletcher is a compelling songwriter and performer. Known for songs like Rather Be broke, Me On, and Miles to the Moon, his songs are autobiographical by an artist you feel like you've known for years. Released in 2022, Death and Taxes is already climbing the country charts making now the perfect time to catch this dynamic musician. The Riva Experience is a limited seating event. Tickets include an unbelievable night of music as well as a catered evening of Okoboji Store cuisine. Experience Nashville's newest stars right on the lake, where East meets West in Okoboji, Iowa.

Tickets are on sale now. All remaining seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 5:00pm.

For questions regarding this event, please contact marketing@maumarine.com.



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Spirit Lake Youth Athletics receives \$10K assist from local State Farm agent

State Farm® gives \$1.6M to U.S. communities in celebration of 100th Anniversary

Spirit Lake, Iowa, State Farm agent Scott Trautman has a 14-year history of demonstrating what it means to be a Good Neighbor by stepping up and helping the community. The local insurance agent presented Spirit Lake Youth Athletics (SLYA) with a \$10,000 grant from State Farm® as part of their Outstanding Community Engagement Program.

Agent Trautman is one of 100 agents nationwide who were nominated and then selected for their outstanding community engagement.

"At State Farm, both locally and nationally, we are committed to helping build stronger communities," says Scott, who is also a volunteer coach and a 10-year sponsor of SLYA. "For me, it's not enough to simply say we're a Good Neighbor, I embrace the responsibility to make our community better."

Spirit Lake Youth Athletics is a volunteer organization that provides quality, structured baseball and softball activities to the lakes area youth. SLYA is currently raising funds for their Triple Play Project which will include major renovations of the Little League fields located just northeast of Spirit Lake High School.

"Our youth fields require a full renovation so we put a call out to the community. It's through the generosity and willingness to help from community members like Scott that have made this project possible. The project includes new fencing, dugouts, grading of three fields and irrigation," shares Brett Johnson, SLYA Treasurer. "Scott's donation of a \$10,000 State Farm grant is vital in helping complete this project and we couldn't be more grateful."

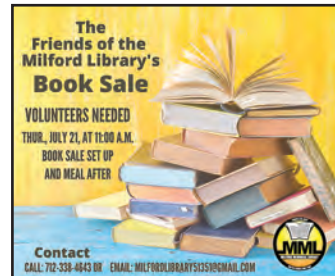
For Agent Trautman the opportunity to help support Little League baseball and softball was an easy choice when it came to selecting the grant recipient.

"When I was nine years old and playing Little League baseball in Nebraska I still remember playing for the team sponsored by our local State Farm agent Neil Smith," Scott said. "To be able to support our Little League program with State Farm's grant recognizing our agency is truly an honor and something I think will benefit kids for years to come."

An official check presentation to SLYA will take place at 6:45 pm prior to the final Spirit Lake High School regular season softball and baseball games on Wednesday, June 29. Additionally, in honor of State Farm's 100th birthday, the Trautman agency will be offering 100 free hamburgers during the varsity games.

Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library is accepting books for the Friends of Milford Library Foundation's Book Sale. You may drop off books during normal business hours. As a reminder, we do not accept Reader's Digest Condensed novels, magazines, textbooks, and encyclopedias. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.



Join other volunteers and the library staff for book sale set-up beginning at 11:00am, on Thursday, July 21, with pizza and a potluck to follow. Once everything is in place, let the shopping begin. Volunteers will get to shop early. Please let the library know if you plan to volunteer.

The Friends of the Milford Library are also in need of volunteers to work the book sale. Some extra help will be needed after the book sale on Saturday to clean up. For more information or to confirm your participation, please contact Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.

Join us at the Milford Memorial Library for Past Times presented by Mary Drier on the Dickinson County Museum on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00pm. Mary will be leading us through a discussion about Milford's history.

MML's book club, the Open Book Discussion Group, invites any interested individuals to come and discuss the featured book, Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, on Tuesday, July 19, at 1:00pm. Copies can be found at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make Wind Chimes on Wednesday, July 20, from 5:00 to 7:00pm, at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The cost for this craft is \$5.00 and registration is required. You can register by contacting the Milford Memorial Library or online by going to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

Join us on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:00pm, at the Milford Memorial Library, for a fun night of painting provided by the three local libraries. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. We will have an open paint night with materials from past paint nights. If you missed one recently now is your chance. Pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$10 for registration. You may also register by going to this link: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

MML's 2022 Summer Reading Program is going on now. We have reading activities and events for all ages. To register online go to <https://bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net/> or in person at MML. If you have any questions please contact the library at 712-338-4643 or email milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Brutal Bullpen Befuddles Baldelli

We are going to press on Friday night due to the 4th of July Holiday so I'm hoping that things have gotten better for my Minnesota Twins but am not betting on it. As we go to press the Twins' slim lead in the American League Central is down to just one game over the Cleveland Guardians. The Twins and Guardians have played eleven games so far this season with Cleveland coming out on top in six of those games. While a 5-6 record against a division foe is not terrible, how the Twins have gotten to that record is simply unbelievable, with Cleveland winning all six of their games with rallies after the eighth inning against Minnesota's inept bullpen. All Twins manager Rocco Baldelli can do late in the game is hope that someone will actually do their job and get some outs, but unfortunately that has not happened this season, especially against Cleveland.

The American League Central is not a good division, and only the champion will make their way to the playoffs this season. What is so frustrating for the Twins is had they been able to hang on to just four of the six games they have blown to Cleveland, they would hold a nine-game lead in the division heading into July. When teams are nine games down heading into July, they normally look to trade key players with hopes of building for the future. The Twins could have the Guardians in that spot, but because of their futile bullpen, they are barely even in first place. Minnesota's bullpen has been nothing short of abysmal for most of the season, as they lead the MLB in blown saves with 12 in 30 opportunities, an amazing 40% blown save clip. The two ring-leaders for blown saves are Tyler Duffey and Emilio Pagan. Pagan has been one of the best players for the Guardians this year, having a hand in four of the recent Twins blown saves vs. Cleveland in just the last nine days. According to MLB win probability, in the last five losses to Cleveland the Twins had win probabilities of 98%, 95%, 92%, 90% and 80% in the eighth inning of each loss. While you can't win every game you have leads in, to blow that many games against the same team with that high of a win probability is simply mind-blowing.

It's very sad that the Twins are wasting a productive line-up and fantastic starting pitching by not addressing their bullpen issues. The trade of Taylor Rogers, who is second in MLB with 22 saves, with San Diego for Pagan and Chris Paddack has been nothing short of a disaster. Paddack is out for the season with an elbow injury, and Pagan has given up an astounding 29 runs in his last 34 innings pitched. This bullpen is so bad that it made me come out of my June/July basketball writing hiatus to address it! Let's hope the front office does something soon, or Twins' fans won't even have to worry about extending our playoff losing streak!

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The Iowa Great Lakes Patriots are sponsoring a viewing of 2000 Mules on Wednesday, July 6th at the Spirit Life Fellowship Church, 2504 Enterprise Ave, Spirit Lake. Doors open at 6:00 Movie Starts at 6:30. Register at GoEvents101.com/2000Mules.

2000 Mules is a documentary by filmmaker Dinesh D'Souza and True the Vote. Using video and GPS data the documentary shows at least 2000 people ballot harvesting and stuffing standalone ballot drop boxes in swing states during the 2020 presidential election. The evidence presented supports the case for a full investigation of the ballot trafficking mules, including the sources of their illegal ballots. 2000 Mules makes a case for the end of early voting, mail-in ballots and drop-boxes, and Voter ID requirements.





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Milford Pioneer Days Planning Underway

Plans are being made for the 54th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration in Milford Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24, 2022.

Committee members are in the process of finalizing details for numerous activities.

Friday, July 22, will be highlighted with all-town garage sales, bridge, 500, pinochle and cribbage tournaments, the Kiddie Parade, 700 free franks in Florence Park, the kid's carnival and Little Tractor Pullers competition.

Highlights on Saturday, July 23, will be the 5K fun run, all-town garage sales, the big parade, a barbecue at Florence Park, mini rod pull, free watermelon feed, water fights, bingo, carnival games, kid's water fight, music entertainment and the Pitmaster's contest.

Sunday's activities will be rounded with the "Tractor Ride Around West Lake" (TRAWL) and an omelet breakfast.

The Grand Parade Marshalls will be announced in the next few weeks.

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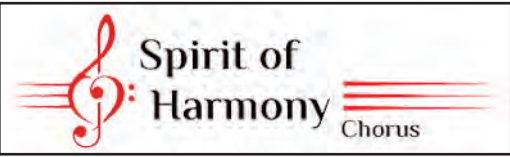


Spirit of Harmony Chorus to present Pre-Show Entertainment at Okoboji Summer Theatre, Friday, July 15

The Spirit of Harmony Chorus will present pre-show entertainment under the awning at 7:30pm, Friday, July 15, before the Okoboji Summer Theatre production of *An Inspector Calls*.

Celebrating their recent regional first place competition results, the Spirit of Harmony Chorus is excited to share their harmony with OST audiences again. The chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is directed by Judy Weipert and assistant director Marcia Klingbeil. Members come from Spirit Lake, Milford, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Wallingford, Battle Creek, Lake Park, Spencer, and Marshall, Minnesota. The chorus rehearses every Monday night at 7:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. All women, from high school age and older, are invited to join the chorus for fun, learning, and most of all, singing. For more information, visit their website, spiritofharmony.org or their Facebook page.

Mystery returns to the OST stage with J. B. Priestley's classic *An Inspector Calls*, set to run July 12-17. Suspense rules when a middle-class Yorkshire family meets the enigmatic Inspector Goole, in this English classic "whodunit." Curtain times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30pm, and Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Ticket (\$20) reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at eventbrite.com or boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10:00-6:00, Tuesday through Saturday 10:00-8:30, and Sunday 4:00-7:00. Owned and operated by Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 64th season in the Iowa Great Lakes region.



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Sat., July 9 – 11:00 AM – Household Auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Thurs., July 14 – 10:00 AM – 138 Acres at Auction in Richland Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Peterson & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Sat., July 16 – 10:00 AM – Real Estate Auction in Dolliver, IA. Auctioneer: Clarken. 712-380-2981. www.clarkenrealtors.com.

Wed., July 20 – 10:00 AM – 231.67 Acres at Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Wed., July 20 – 5:00 PM – Online Only Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.danpikeauction.com.

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Milford Past Times Milford had an Opera House?

The Dickinson County Museum and the Milford Public Library are collaborating to offer an evening of photos and conversation at the Milford Community Room Thursday, July 12, at 7:00. Some of the photos to be shown are from a private collection and have never been publicly seen. Bring your stories and your curiosity!



Doege to Preside at ILUUF Hybrid Service

Reverend Lisa M Doege will be presiding over the July 10 Hybrid service of the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Her sermon title is "In a World Without Fine Print". The service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at 10:30am with the service beginning at 11 a.m. For those that want to share a meal together after our fellowship, we will participate in Minerva's brunch service. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com. Rev. Doege grew up attending Unity Church Unitarian in Saint Paul, Minnesota, the congregation that ordained her in 1994. She holds degrees from Hamlin University and Harvard Divinity school and has served UU congregations in Texas, Indiana, and Minnesota. The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at uuokoboji.com



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Obituaries

A Celebration of Life Gathering for **Shirley Crosby**, age 87, of Spirit Lake, will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 1:00-4:00pm, at the Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A Prayer Service will take place at 1:30pm at the funeral home.

Shirley Ann Crosby, the daughter of Robert Young and Gertrude Fisher, was born on June 13, 1935, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Growing up, Shirley attended school in Northwest Iowa and earned her high school diploma. In 1971, Shirley was united in marriage to Paul Crosby in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Throughout her life, Shirley lived mostly in Northwest Iowa and was a homemaker. In her free time, Shirley enjoyed plants, singing, gardening, and socializing. Above all, she loved spending time with her family and doing things with them, especially cooking them Thanksgiving dinner. Shirley loved God and prayed for everyone. She would help anyone that she could.

Shirley passed on June 16, 2022, in Spirit Lake. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Jay (Patti) Scott of Milford; Terry (Doug) Harms of Spirit Lake; Jackie Avey of Spirit Lake; Jaime Crosby of Spirit Lake; Kirk Crosby of Spirit Lake; sister, Kay Schumacher; nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Tish Scott; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul Crosby; son, Mike Logan; sister, Mary Haugland; and brothers, Vern and C.W. Scott. Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



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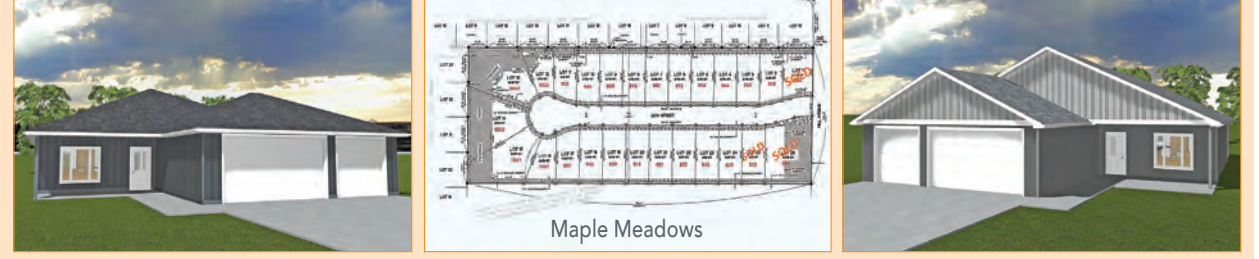
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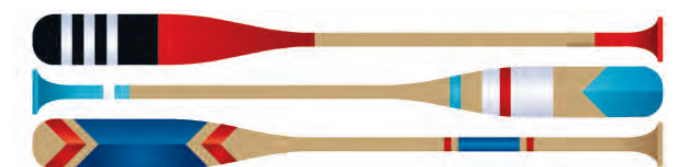
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Pump Boys and Dinettes Opens July 5

The Okoboji Summer Theatre presents the musical *Pump Boys and Dinettes* by John Schimmel, Mark Hardwick, Jim Wann, Cass Morgan, Debra Monk, and John Foley. Running from Tuesday, July 5 through Sunday, July 10, this production is sponsored by the Anna & Josh Harris Family, John and Ramona Nitz, and Margy J. Wood. The 64th season of Okoboji Summer Theatre is sponsored by Krause Gentle Foundation, KUOO/Y100.1/KKOJ, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Realty, Vintage Block Inn & Suites, and Wolfe Eye Clinic.

The 'Pump Boys' sell high octane on Highway 57 in Grand Ole Opry country, and the 'Dinettes,' Prudie and Rhettia Cupp, run the Double Cupp diner next door. Together, they'll deliver an evening of foot-stompin', hand-clappin' country-western songs filled with heartbreak and hilarity, performing on guitars, piano, bass, and, yes, kitchen utensils.

This production of *Pump Boys and Dinettes* has a cast including returning OST Guest Artist Tyler Breeding and newcomer Zeke Backlage joined onstage by our talented Musical Director Tom Andes and the OST band, along with our Dinettes, Raegan Grisolan and Betty Kay Merkle. Director Alison Morooney is delighted to be making her Okoboji Summer Theatre debut.

Curtain times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30 pm, Sunday evening at 6 pm. Tickets are \$24 and reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at eventbrite.com or boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10-6, Tuesday through Saturday 10-8:30, and Sunday 4-7.

We invite you to join us at the OST Wine and Beer Bar located underneath the awning before the show or during intermission.

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Owned and operated by Stephens College, the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 64th season in the Iowa Great Lakes region. Please 'Like' us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @ExperienceOST, check us out on Instagram at okobojisummertheatre, and visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason64 #okobojisummertheatre, #stephenscollege



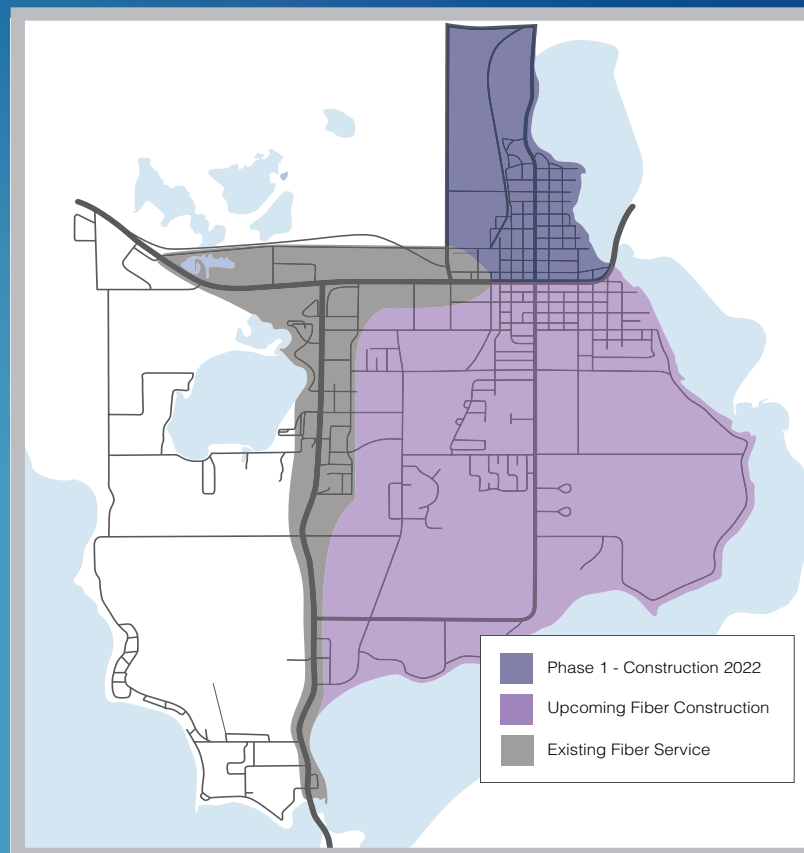
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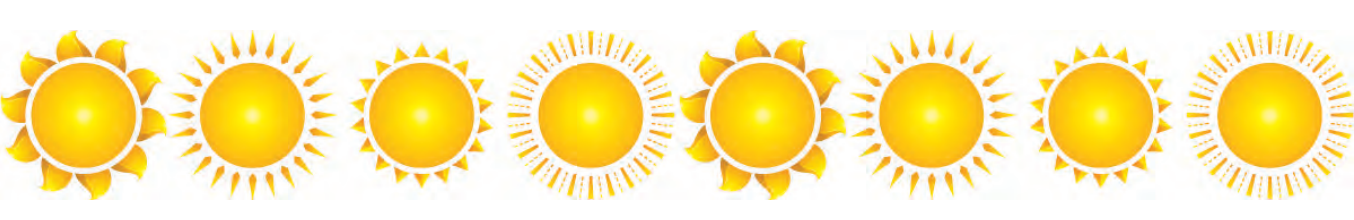
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4th Annual Little Miss Dickinson County Fair Queen

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Pioneer Days Parade in Milford

The marquee event of Pioneer Days in Milford will be the Pioneer Days Parade set to begin at 11:00am, on Saturday, July 23, 2022. This year's celebration marks the 54th Anniversary for Pioneer Days, in Milford.

"As always, the parade promises to be an outstanding event for spectators and participants," said Milford Commercial Club Parade Chairwoman Susan Reiser.

Highlighting this year's parade will be the presence of various Shrine units and many local business and organizational floats. Spectators will be interested to know that the parade will follow a route identical to past years. After starting at Memorial Park (Little League Baseball Diamonds), the parade will pass through the Milford Care Center parking lot, travel east along 13th Street, turn south onto Highway 71 at the Catholic Church, pass through downtown, and end at the Faith Community Church corner.

Parade watchers are reminded that there will be no parking along the parade route north of 13th St. on H Ave., on 16th St. and G. Ave. No parking also in the ballfield parking lots.

The Parade Committee kindly asks that floats refrain from spraying the spectators with water or liquid of any type as they travel the parade route.

Participants are encouraged to report to Memorial Park (two blocks West of Sunshine Foods) at 9:00am, on Saturday morning. Deadline for inclusion in the parade is 10:45am. No entries will be accepted after 10:45 a.m. There is no entry fee for participants. Businesses and individuals who would like to pre-register may do so by picking up a form at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Office during regular business hours. Forms may also be obtained from the Milford Commercial Club's website, <http://milfordcommercialclub.com/pioneer-days/>. Please make two copies of your registration form. Forms may also be e-mailed or faxed by contacting Susan Reiser at 338-2274.

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Iowa Lakes Names Latona Executive Dean of Estherville Campus

Iowa Lakes Community College has named Erin Latona as the next Executive Dean of the Estherville Campus. She will begin her duties on July 18, pending board approval.

Latona, who has been serving as the Executive Dean of Student and Academic Services at Northwest Iowa Community College, was chosen after an extensive search. Before Latona's time at Northwest Iowa Community College, she served as an Associate Dean at Southeast Community College (SCC) in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Pierce College in Lakewood, Washington, where she positively impacted SCC through curriculum development, dual credit partnership building, and pathway development.

"We are pleased to welcome Erin Latona to Iowa Lakes Community College," said Scott Stokes, incoming president of Iowa Lakes. "She is a skilled community college leader with more than ten years of higher education experience. Her dynamic and diverse background allows her to bring a unique approach of collaboration and community-centered leadership to Iowa Lakes. I look forward to supporting her work as she leads the Estherville Campus, as we continue to meet the everchanging needs of our students and the communities we serve."

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Iowa Hospital Association Awards Scholarship to LRH's Allison Koerselman

Allison Koerselman of Milford, an employee of Lakes Regional Healthcare, who is studying Radiology in the Radiation Sciences, R.T. to B.S. Program through the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine, has been awarded a \$3,500 scholarship from the Iowa Hospital Association and Research Foundation (IHERF), which is supported by the Iowa Hospital Association (IHA). She is among 60 students from Iowa who have received assistance this year from the IHERF Health Care Careers Scholarship Program.



Iowa hospitals established the IHERF Health Care Careers Scholarship Program in 2004 to help address the shortage of health care professionals and encourage young Iowans to establish or continue their careers with Iowa hospitals. The first scholarships were awarded in 2005 and now more than 685 students have benefited from the program.

In exchange for that financial support, students agree to work one year in an Iowa hospital for each year they receive an award. In this way, the scholarship program helps stabilize and enhance Iowa's hospital workforce.

LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington said, "We're proud of Alli for pursuing additional education that will ultimately benefit patients. We're also thankful for the support of the Iowa Hospital Association and Research Foundation, and hope others are encouraged to apply in the future."

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Each year, the Association's nominating committee seeks individuals to serve as candidates for election to the Board of Directors. The committee then reviews all interested candidates for possible inclusion on a ballot that will be submitted to the Fair Association membership as part of the Fair Association's annual meeting in October. Eligible candidates must have been a member of the Fair Association for a minimum of one (1) year prior to their election.

Members of the 27-person Board of Directors are elected to three-year staggered terms with nine positions being filled each year. The Board of Directors is responsible for electing the Executive Committee and approving changes to the Association's By-Laws.

Interested individuals may apply by downloading an application at <https://claycountyfair.com/contact/board-members/>. Parsons continued that the Fair Association is also always looking for new members.

"I think it's a myth in the community that we are a closed organization," he said. "In reality, anyone (including non-Clay County residents) can be a member of the Fair Association."

Any individual or business is eligible to become a member upon payment of the \$100 lifetime membership fee. The Association is currently composed of 839 lifetime members – 787 individual members and 52 associate members. Individual members have the right to vote and hold office. Associate Members are non-individuals (businesses, organizations, political subdivisions, etc.) that can attend meetings, but cannot vote or hold office. Originally, members were called "stockholders" because they purchased "shares" in the Association that could be transferred to other individuals or businesses. Changes in Iowa law, however, caused that system to be eliminated in 2011.

The membership gathers each October for an annual meeting which includes an election for the Board of Directors.

For more information on becoming a member of the Fair Association, please contact the Fair Administrative Offices at 712-580-3000 or info@claycountyfair.com.

Okobojo Bible Conference Women's Luncheon

Sandy Kang is the featured speaker at this year's Okobojo Bible Conference Women's Luncheon Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Arrowwood Resort in Okobojo. From San Jose, California, Kang's ministry passion is to develop and empower leaders, families and women. She will address the gathering around the Bible Conference theme of John 15:9, "Abide in my love."

The musical duo of Karina Van Wyhe and Martin Mendez, director of worship and ministry assistant respectively at Downtown Church in Milford compliment the afternoon gathering.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased online at okobojoconference.org. For assistance, contact Paula at the conference office: 712-332-2883 or by emailing her at: office@okobojoconference.org.

The Okobojo Bible Conference is an annual favorite that runs from July 30-August 5. Complete information is available on the conference website.



Thank you to everyone that attended our Summer Reading Program Performances in the Park and to the wonderful volunteers who helped with the shows!

Our Summer Reading Challenge "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" continues through the month of July. The program is easy; read books and do fun tasks to win a prize. The Summer Reading Challenge is free to enter. Each child can complete the challenge up to three times by July 31, 2022.

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The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Announces Songwriters Showcase - a New Music Series

A concert series featuring music written and performed by Iowa musicians. Songwriters Showcase, a new concert series presented by the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, will feature the driving surf guitar sounds of The Surf Zombies, 2017 Spirit Award winners, on Monday, July 11, 7:30pm, at the Majestic Pavilion in Arnolds Park. Doors open at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10 and Season Pass Punch Cards will be accepted.



The series began Monday, June 27, in the Majestic Pavilion with 2B Unplugged, an acoustic duo consisting of two members of 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Inductee Band The Bushmen.

This series features Iowa musicians who write and perform their own music. Two shows, on Monday nights, will be held in the Majestic Pavilion. The other three shows will be at the Okoboji Barn on Wednesday nights. The Okoboji Barn is on the hill just east of Highway 71 in north Okoboji. The series features a wide variety of artists that will appeal to all age groups.

The series schedule is as follows (all shows start at 7:30):
 • Monday, July 11: Surf Zombies, Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park
 • Wednesday, July 20: Ione (Anna Taylor & Evan Kaler), Okoboji Barn
 • Monday, July 25: Jason Walsmith, Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park
 • Wednesday, August 3: Alan Morphew, Okoboji Barn
 • Wednesday, August 17: David G. Smith, Okoboji Barn
 Cost of all Majestic Pavilion shows is \$10 and for the Okoboji Barn shows, a \$5 cover charge will apply.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "As I think many know, most music in the area is performed by groups and individuals singing and playing other's songs. There is nothing wrong with cover bands, but there are many Iowa musicians writing and performing their own songs. Since part of our mission is to "inspire the future of Rock music in Iowa" we want to make sure we give these talented artists a forum for their music."

For more details, please see www.iowarocknroll.com or our Facebook page.



Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry Sale

by Janet Staver, LRH Auxiliary Fundraising
 Members of the LRH Auxiliary Board display our upcoming fundraiser posters and invite you to the July 7th Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories sale. The sale is 10am till 5pm at the Expo/ Community Room in Spirit Lake. Masquerade is one of the most recognized hospital fundraising partners. Everything in the room will be at the unbelievable price of \$5.00 per item and the room will be full of all kinds of new and fun merchandise. The Auxiliary members are excited to see and sell all this inventory that the Masquerade representative will have for their shopping pleasure. Items include necklace and earring sets, rings, bracelets, watches, ponchos, scarves and a vast array of new items. This is a great opportunity to see and purchase fun and new items both for yourself and others. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Funds raised are used to support LRH Auxiliary scholarships for both high school graduates and LRH employees who are advancing their education in a medically related field, provide Lifeline support and provide financial support to other hospital needs as they arise. We will also have two tables of a large assortment of donated jewelry, including rings, earrings, necklaces, pins and bracelets, such fun and lovely things.

Please mark your calendar, call friends and come out for fun and amazing shopping on Thursday July 7 at the Expo. We hope to see you there. We also invite you to consider joining the LRH Auxiliary and find out how much you would enjoy volunteering. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Mora Zinn at gmczinn@milfordcomm.net.

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The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

The Boji Bantam's Children Theatre (Okoboji) presents their first of two productions this summer, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, running Wednesday, July 6 through Saturday, July 9 at 10:30am. Boji Bantam productions are sponsored by Genie Reed.

The story is based on the book and Lyrics by Robert Kaulzaric Music by Paul Gilvary and William Rush Based on the book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. There are two sides to every story, and when the Big, Bad Wolf takes the stand in Piggsylvania's Trial of the Century, he finally gets his say. But whether he'll get a fair trial in a corrupt piggy court is anyone's guess. Will the pigs' splashy puppet show make a puppet out of justice, or is the wolf's catchy song and dance about a sneeze gone wrong all razzle-dazzle? Enter the jury box and decide the fate of Big 'n' Bad in this musical adaptation of the hit children's book.

The production will take place in the Boji Bantam building on the Okoboji Summer Theatre lot, located at 2001 US-71, Okoboji, IA. Tickets are \$7 for patrons of all ages and are available at the box office on the day of the show. For groups of 10 or more, contact the box office at 712-332-7773. Please arrive early as seats fill up fast.

Boji Bantam productions feature professional guest artist interns and performance students from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, as part of their summer program at Okoboji Summer Theatre. The productions are directed by OST alum, Paitra Babb, returning for her third year as the director for the Boji Bantam Theatre.

Owned and operated by Stephens College, the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 64th season in the Iowa Great Lakes region. Please "Like" us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @ExperienceOST, check us out on Instagram @okobojisummertheatre, and visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason64 #okobojisummertheatre. The second Boji Bantam show this summer will be Molly Shannon's Tilly the Trickster, July 20-23.

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**OST IS OPENING FIRST 2022 MUSICAL TONIGHT
It's Pump Boys and Dinettes!**

Anyone who has been to the Okoboji Summer Theatre in recent years knows there's a lot of fun in many of the shows. *Pump Boys...* is one of those shows, with plenty of crowd-pleasing Country-Western Music in an evening of foot-stomping and hand clapping fun that will please audiences of all ages. Curtain time is 8:00 through Saturday; also 4:30 on Saturday, and 6:00, Sunday. The mystery, *An Inspector Calls*, will open on Tuesday night, July 12th and run through July 17th on the same schedule... The OST's Boji Bantam Children's Theatre will open its season, on Thursday morning, with a 10:00 curtain for the Okoboji premiere of *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. (Apparently there is always more than one side to a story...)

The Interstate Cruisers will be "Rockin' the Roof," of the Roof Garden Ballroom, Thursday night, with the music starting at 6:00 -- an hour after the doors open at 5:00... *Mogen's Heroes* will take the same stage at 6:00 Thursday night. With no location noted in the PR material, *She's With Us* is scheduled to perform at Arnolds Park, on Saturday, from 9:00-Noon. We're betting they'll be a part of the Market... *Sting Ray Anthony's 90's Rock Show* will be seen and heard Thursday night, in Preservation Plaza, from 7:30-9:00...

As noted here last week, *The Everly Set*, with the music of Iowa's famed Everly Brothers, will take place on Tuesday night, July 12th, followed the next night with The music of *Simon and Garfunkel*, in The Lauridsen Theatre, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center.

The Mellow Dees of Okoboji will be playing at the Round Lake (Minnesota) Vineyards, Saturday afternoon, from 2-6:00...

Jeremy DeWall will be featured Thursday night, from 6-8:00, on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, just north of Superior -- where Charlie Roth will take the same stage, Saturday, also from 6-8:00. And the *Rick Ayres Jazzed Up 6Tet* will be heard on Sunday from 4-6:00. Reservations are suggested.

Research director RD is pulling out all the stops this week -- as today is Bikini Day -- celebrating the invention of the two-piece swim suit. She is celebrating not only with a bikini, but with a Yellow Polka Dot Bikini, and a Falling Star -- in a Pop Quiz where you could win two ticket vouchers to the Okoboji Summer Theatre 2022 show of your choice, courtesy of the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association, the not-for-profit group of area residents and visitors who lend special support to the OST.

This all began with last week's notes about several composers and singers. When RD discovered this week that the two notable songs were related she was elated! *The Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie, Yellow Polka Dot Bikini*, song sung by Brian Hyland, and *Catch a Falling Star*, which was popularized by Pery Como, are actually very closely related.

Do you know what the relationship is? Look it up! If you email the correct answer to the email address at the end of this column, you will be entered in a drawing to win two tickets to the 2022 OST performance of your choice. Just for the record -- and to confuse things here -- we will note that Freddy Cannon (1962) and Connie Francis (1967) made their own recordings about the popular swimwear, as did Good Ol' Kermit, 'The Frog', with his friend Miss Piggy, in 1993.

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Keeping in the spirit of hilarity, RD also discovered that Wednesday is National Fried Chicken day! And in her mind there's no better song to celebrate with than *Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens*, written by Lex Kramer and Joan Whitney, and recorded by orchestra leader Louis Jordan and his *Tympany Five*, on the Decca label, in 1946. The song reached Number One on *Billboard's Rhythm and Blues Chart*, while the flip side, *Let the Good Times Roll*, clocked in at Number Two. Incidentally, Jordan's 114th natal day would be July 8th ...

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CITY OF MILFORD: Board of Adjustment Member Needed

The City of Milford has 2 openings to serve on the Board of Adjustment (5-year term). The Board of Adjustment is not a policy making board, but rather a quasi-judicial board responsible for the following: (1) Administrative review where it is alleged that there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Zoning Administrator; (2) Hear and decide special exception use applications; and (3) Authorize in specific cases a variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance when the variance is not contrary to the public interest and, due to special conditions, a literal enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done. A small stipend is also paid to board members.

If interested please visit www.milford.ia.us for a board member application.

Applications will be taken until positions are filled.

All appointments will be in accordance with Milford City Ordinances, Iowa Code 69.16 concerning gender balanced boards, and the City's Volunteer Board Appointment Policy.

The City of Arnolds Park is accepting sealed bids on a 2013 Ford Explorer police vehicle with approximately 83,000 miles. Vinyl and striping will be removed; and, the vehicle will be buffed/polished prior to the sale. For more information contact Chief Al Krueger with the Arnolds Park Police Department at (712) 332-2227 between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday-Friday

Bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk located at the Arnolds Park City Hall, 156 N Hwy. 71, Arnolds Park, IA by Noon on Friday, July 22, 2022. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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Home networking experience and an understanding of Wi-Fi networks is preferred. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. This position requires you to be in an on-call weekend rotation, work some overtime, be a problem solver and excel in a fast-paced environment.

Estherville Communications, with headquarters in Estherville, Iowa, offers a comprehensive wage and benefit package that includes health and dental insurance, 401(k) retirement plan, along with paid time off for vacations and holidays.

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, & References to:
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Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 200, Sioux Center, IA 51250
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EMPLOYMENT

Dickinson County Recorder's Office is HIRING A FULL-TIME CLERK

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- providing high-quality customer service in a timely manner
- working with Recorder's Team to maintain accurate real estate records
- issuing vital records and recreational vehicle registrations.

Full position description and application form available online at www.dickinsoncountyia.gov

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2022

Dickinson County offers affordable insurance and additional voluntary benefits. Position offers competitive wages dependent upon prior experience.

EMPLOYMENT

Sioux, Osceola & Dickinson County FSA Offices Are Hiring

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in Sioux, Osceola & Dickinson Counties are hiring a full-time Program Technician (PT) for each office. Offices are located in Orange City, Sibley, and Spirit Lake, respectively. The deadline to apply is July 12, 2022.

Duties include general office activities and technical functions supporting FSA programs administered at the field level. Successful applications must be reliable, have a professional attitude and enjoy working with the public. Applicants should possess excellent human relations skills, as well as strong clerical and computer skills. A general knowledge of agricultural practices will be beneficial, but not required.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please share this information with them. To apply for the position, go to usajobs.gov and use the following vacancy announcement number to find position information and instructions on how to apply: **FSACO-11545268-22-IA-KR**

Applications must be completed through USAJOBS by 10:59 PM on July 12, 2022.

Any questions regarding these positions can be directed to: **Teresa Van Sloten** at 712-737-4801 ext. 205 (Sioux County/Orange City office)

Leah Clark at 712-754-2587 ext. 200 (Osceola County/Sibley office)

Gary Yoch at 515-201-1772 (Dickinson County/Spirit Lake office)

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View complete job description and application at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact **Lynn Miller** at lmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.

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Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334
EEO/AA Employer

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

CORNERSTONE INSURANCE SERVICES

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Full time position under general supervision, assists Account Executives in the Estherville office by processing insurance policy changes and payments, quoting, answering phones, managing office supplies, and performing a variety of office tasks and clerical duties to assist in insurance operations. As needed, will assist the Swea City office and staff.

Qualifications to apply include: an Associates Degree or equivalent from a two-year college or technical school; or one to two year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have knowledge of Excel and Word, customer service practices, learn and apply computer software knowledge, and use a calculator. Must arrive on-time and work independently with minimal supervision, have organizational skills, understanding of deadlines, ability to multitask and work in fast paced environment, and understand and follow detailed oral and written instructions. Willing to get insurance license a plus. Training will be provided.

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IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting applications for a part-time

CLINICAL NURSE INSTRUCTOR
Responsible for supervising, instructing, and evaluating students in Medical/Surgical and Obstetrics lab/clinical setting. Clinical rotations may be days depending on availability of clinical sites. BSN required or in progress, plus 2 years of experience in clinical nursing. Prior teaching experience preferred. Must be currently licensed as a registered nurse in Iowa. Review of applications will begin immediately.

View complete job description and application process at www.iowalakes.edu/employment.
Contact Lynn Miller at lmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409. For additional information, contact Tammy Shimon at tshimon@iowalakes.edu or 712-852-5293



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HELP WANTED Program Director
Job Summary: To work as part of the YMCA Leadership Team in building programs that promote Healthy Living, Social Responsibility and Youth Development. Providing leadership for Youth/Adult Sports, Special Events, North Area Special Olympics and YMCA Skate Park

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For more information, please contact Andy Wolf at the Bedell Family YMCA (712)336-9622 or andy.wolf@okobojymca.com or simply apply at the YMCA front desk. Fill out an online application at www.okobojymca.com.

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE accepting applications for a full-time

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST PROGRAM COORDINATOR

on the Spencer Campus. Responsible for coordination of the Surgical Technologist program, including oversight of all aspects of curriculum and program structure, including lab space and for teaching classes as defined by the College which includes classes taught face to face or over other virtual modalities. Evaluate and report student performances and progress in courses. Must be able to obtain the appropriate licensure from the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. Bachelor's Degree or ability to obtain by 2024 required. Current CST (Certified Surgical Technologist) plus 3 or more years of work experience in an operating room required. One or more years of teaching experience with lecture/lab classroom preferred. Clinical supervision experience and experience in curriculum development and learning assessment preferred. Salary commensurate with education and related experience for a 204-day contract. Paid sick and personal leave. Employee health, dental, and vision insurance. Partially funded family insurance available. Employee life and disability insurance. Retirement package. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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Human Resources
Windom Area Health
P.O. Box 339
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EOE

UTILITY BILLING CLERK
The City of Spirit Lake is seeking to fill the position of Utility Billing Clerk. The position includes responsibility for the water accounts and water billing for the City, general telephone and customer service responsibility, sanitation billing and other duties. A full description is available on request. Pay is dependent upon qualifications and experience. Complete job description and additional information is available at Spirit Lake City Hall, (712) 336-1871 as set forth below.

Address any communications to Gregg L. Owens, City Administrator, Spirit Lake City Hall, 1803 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Application forms are available at City Hall. If emailed, email to gregg.owens@cityofspiritleake.org The position will be open until it is filled.

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IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting applications for a part-time (27.50 hrs/wk)

ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY INSTRUCTOR

located on the Spencer Campus. Primary responsibilities include teaching non-credit Adult Education & Literacy classes for multiple levels of proficiency in preparation for the high school equivalency exam, employment and/or college readiness. May also include teaching non-credit Adult Education & Literacy English as a Second Language. Bachelor's Degree required. Teaching experience preferred. \$21.20/hr. Paid sick leave, vacation, and holidays. Employee retirement plan. Review of applications will begin July 18, 2022.

View complete job description and application at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact Lynn Miller at lmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.



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Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

Email Resumes To: ads@rocmanagement.com

The State Bank is seeking a **Teller/Customer Service Representative** at our Branch in Terril, IA

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IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE accepting applications for a part-time (27.5 hrs/wk) **SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY LAB INSTRUCTOR** located on the Spencer Campus. Primary responsibilities are to assist with Surgical Technology lab courses as assigned per semester. This position will track student surgical clinical cases, evaluate and report student performance and evaluate student progress. Associate Degree preferred. 6,000 hours or three years of recent, relevant operating room experience. Must be able to obtain certification as a Certified Surgical Technician. \$27.00/hour. Paid sick leave, vacation, and holidays. Employee retirement plan. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letter To The Editor:

Grassley Works?

Yard signs for Senator Grassley's re-election read "Grassley Works." In the 2022 pivotal elections, it may be worth a critical review of his work on major issues facing America.

- Global warming: Stands for no legislation.
- Infrastructure: Did nothing. Finally voted for the Democratic bill in 2021.
- Energy: Supported expanded ethanol use but allowed Trump Administration's multiple exclusions to big oil.
- Immigration: Stood for years with most Republicans to oppose any immigration reform legislation.
- Healthcare: Opposed enactment of Obamacare, then voted with Republican-led initiatives during the Trump administration to totally overthrow it.
- Voting rights: Along with other Republican Senators refused to even debate HR1 or HR4 voting rights bills. Claims newly passed Iowa voting laws make it easier and safer to vote!
- Gun safety: Stood behind Republican efforts to stymie any legislation. Voted against the new gun safety bill that just passed the Senate. Received NRA campaign support.
- Civil/Women's rights: Supported court packing to eliminate past rights precedents.
- Court nominations: Total hypocritical stances! Claims he consistently evaluated Supreme Court nominees but refused to even interview Garland due to election closeness, then reversed himself for Barret's nomination. He had to know her appointment assured overturning Roe.
- Taxation: Takes credit for sponsoring and supporting Republican tax measures that massively drove up the national debt and created huge wealth divisiveness favoring the richest Americans and corporate greed.
- Farm programs: Lambasts meat packing and other ag-related consolidations as unfavorable to Iowa farmers. Was passive during past Republican Administrations, especially through the eighties, when ag consolidation anti-trust enforcement was lax. He also made little noise about Trump's tariff and export policies that harmed Iowa farmers.
- Impeachment: He voted against the second Trump impeachment based on a "technicality" claiming since Trump lost the election impeachment was improper even though his subsequent actions prompted an insurrection and coup attempt to overthrow our democracy. This enables Trump to continue to spread lies, have undue influence on the Republican Party and potentially run again for the presidency. Grassley received Trump's endorsement for another term.

Senator Grassley claims he has worked across the aisles more than any other and his "works" are driven by visiting all 99 Iowa counties each year. That is not enough! He's gotten lost in minutia of minor causes but forgotten/ignored major issues having huge long-term impacts on Iowans. He will campaign decrying food and energy inflation, increased crime and open borders, but will have no proposed real solutions; in fact, his past lack of action has added to these problems! It's time Iowans take a truthful accounting of Grassley's work. Clearly, it's time for a change and Iowans have a choice in this upcoming election. Michael Franken will tackle the big, tough issues that protect our democracy and promise a brighter future for not only Iowans but all Americans.

Terry B. Yarns
Spirit Lake, Iowa

*A portion of this letter was paid for by the author.

Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

Caregivers Support Group

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

For more information, call 712-336-1649 or Lee Nation at 712-330-1270.

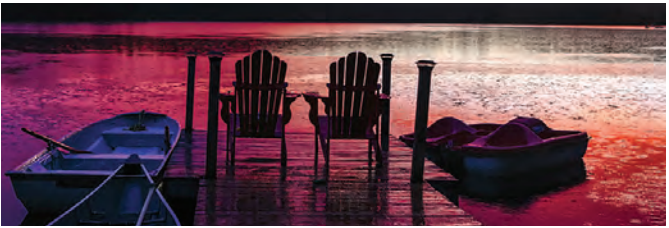
Dickinson County Fair 2022 Open Class Entries

There will be open class entries in Photography, Woodworking, Decorative T-shirts and Sweatshirts, Quilts, Painting, Creative Arts and Handicrafts, Foods and horticulture & Vegetables at the Dickinson County Fair 2022.

Exhibitors are limited to permanent and Summer Dickinson County residents. There is a junior division for 18 year olds and younger and a senior division for 19 year olds and older.

Photography exhibits can be entered in color or black and white classes. Furniture for indoor and outdoor use can be entered in the woodworking area. In the Decorative T-Shirt and Sweatshirt class, exhibitors can show their artistic talents decorating the item using cross-stitch, paints, applique, beads or other materials. Some of the Quilt classes are patchwork, sampler, infant, hand quilted and others. Painting classes can be drawings using chalk, charcoal, pencil, ink, pastels, oil painting, water base painting or an illustration of a poem or story. Creative Arts or Handicraft classes are basket weaving, leather craft, nature craft, stained glass, holidays, dolls stuffed animal, doll or toy, or any other craft not specified. Food classes include pie, bread, cookies, jams & jellies, decorated cakes, candies, and garden vegetables.

There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per class. Exhibits check in time is July 11th & 12th from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday, July 13 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Dickinson County Expo Center office in Spirit Lake. Open class rules and regulations and entry forms are available at the Dickinson County Expo Building. Call John at the Expo Building to pick up rules @712-336-0479. Or check out the Extension Page at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-fair>. If you have any questions or to have rules e-mailed call Kay at 712-260-3447.



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Young Farmers Encouraged to Apply for Iowa Farm Bureau's "Grow Your Future" Award

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Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) is seeking applications for the next "Grow Your Future" Award winner. This competition, reserved for IFBF members ages 18-35, is for entrepreneurs with a farming-related niche or specialty business.

First, second and third place finalists will receive \$7,500, \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively, to expand their businesses. To apply, submit an application and short video to www.iowafarmbureau.com/growyourfuture.

"To make the family farm work, a majority of today's young farmers have off-farm income," says IFBF President Brent Johnson. "We have seen ingenious ideas result from that situation. Iowa agriculture is incredibly diverse, and past Grow Your Future Award participants exemplify that. Farmers in this contest have raised crickets for human consumption, developed successful direct-to-consumer markets and helped further Iowa's water quality goals through custom cover services. Our goal is to help the next generation of farmers excel in whatever method of farming they choose."

Up to ten entrepreneurs will be selected from the applicant pool and then narrowed down by public vote. Those who emerge from the vote will compete in a pitch-off during the 2023 Young Farmer Conference on Jan. 28, 2023, where top three placings will be announced.

The winners of the 2022 Grow Your Future Award, in order, were Lillie Beringer of Beringer Family Farms, Jade Moret of Holland Flower Farm and Melissa Nelson of Hungry Canyon.

"The Grow Your Future Award allowed me to share my story and financially take my beef sales to the next level with increased freezer space," says 2022 first-place winner, Lillie Beringer. "I enjoyed networking with like-minded, young farmer entrepreneurs and was truly humbled by the opportunity and constant support."

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The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association announces the first Iowa Rock Music Camp at Arnolds Park

Workshops targeted for Middle School and High School Students – taught by professional instructors

The first annual Iowa Rock Music Camp at Arnolds Park is scheduled July 26, 27 & 28, 2022, in and around the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame & Museum. Targeted towards Middle School and High School students, there will be morning and afternoon sessions depending upon age group and/or program interest.

Presented by the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, the Des Moines Music Coalition (DMMC) will lead contemporary music education modules taught by seasoned local musicians. These instructors spark students' creativity using an immersive arts experience that incorporates the Iowa Department of Education's Fine Arts Standards and the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards.

Thanks to a gracious donation by the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, the camp registration fee (including food, drinks and a T-shirt) is only \$35.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "We are so excited to be able to bring this level of rock music instruction into the Lakes Area. Jordan Mayland, Des Moines Music Coalition Program Manager, and a member of our Board of Directors, is leading a team of seasoned instructors. The DMMC under Jordan's leadership regularly conducts music education targeted towards these age groups. We are so thankful to have their knowledge and experience here to help lead our first camp."

Using DMMC curriculum, students will be diving into many aspects of being a professional musician such as recording techniques, beat creation, lyric writing, music theory, the history and culture of multiple rock/pop music genres, and learn entry skills needed to play in a band and/or take their next steps on their musical and creative journey!

Registration is available at the museum or online at iowarocknroll.com or on Facebook. Look for the Iowa Rock Camp at Okoboji signup link. If you are unable to pay, please let us know on the registration form and there are scholarships available. We want as many to attend as possible.

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<p>Steak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 teaspoon kosher salt 1 tablespoon brown sugar 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, (or more to taste) 1 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1 pound steak of choice <p>Brussels Sprouts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 slices bacon, chopped 2 tablespoons butter 1 pound fresh Brussels sprouts, trimmed & quartered 1/2 yellow onion, chopped 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 	<p>In a small bowl, combine salt, brown sugar, red pepper flakes, paprika and garlic powder. Rub over steaks, wrap in plastic wrap & refrigerate overnight.</p> <p>Remove steak from the fridge and let rest at room temperature. Clean and oil grill grate, then preheat half of the grill to high heat and half to medium. Heat a large skillet over medium heat, add bacon and cook, until crisp. Remove bacon, then add butter to the pan of bacon grease. Add Brussels sprouts and chopped onion to the pan. Sauté, until tender, about 10-15 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Meanwhile, place steak on the hot grill. Cook on high for 2-3 minutes per side. Move to the medium heat side and cook for 2-4 minutes more, until steak reaches 135° rare, 140° medium-rare, 155° medium, 165° medium well. Let steak rest for 3-5 minutes & serve with sprouts.</p> 
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